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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORSCOM DOCS

SUBJECT: Contracting Information Letter (CIL) 02-12, Class Deviation—Extension of Program Applying Simplified Procedures to Certain Commercial Items

Class Deviation—Extension of Program Applying Simplified Procedures to Certain Commercial Items. Reference enclosed memo, DP(DAR), 11 January 2002, SAB. Subject deviation is extended through 1 January 2003, or until the FAR is revised, whichever comes first.

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DP (DAR)

In reply refer to DAR Tracking Number: 2002-00001

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (PROCUREMENT)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LOGISTICS POLICY AND ACQUISITION

MANAGEMENT (DLA)

SUBJECT: Class Deviation -- Extension of Program Applying Simplified

Procedures to Certain Commerical Items

Effective January 1.1, 2002, all military department and defense contracting activities shall deviate from the requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.500(d) when using simplified procedures to acquire certain commercial items under \$5,000,000. Contracting officers' authority to issue solicitations under FAR 13.5 is extended to January 1, 2003.

This class deviation implements Section 823 of the FY 2002 Defense Authorization Act. The Class deviation is effective through January 1, 2003, or until the FAR is revised, whichever event occurs first.

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